

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA-USA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM/  
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
TEACHER APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: 5 DECEMBER 2007.**

*THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FREE OF CHARGE AND MAY BE DUPLICATED*

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

The objectives of the program are (1) to engage participants in activities that embody principles of civic activism, and (2) to foster personal interaction with individuals who illustrate these principles in practice. The program will train participants in leadership skills through interactive group and peer-to-peer activities that emphasize team building, community activism, mentoring and civics. The four-week program will take place in the U.S. from **April 5 – May 3, 2008**. Superior English skills are required. The program is fully funded by the United States Government. Three teachers and 15 students from **Tuzla, Livno, Tomislavgrad and Banja Luka** will be selected to participate. For more information on program specifics, contact the Office of Public Affairs at the phone numbers below.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 DECEMBER 2007.** Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

Office of Public Affairs, American Embassy  
Hamdije Čemerlića  
Sarajevo, 71000  
Phone: --387-33-619-592  
Fax: -387-33-619-593  
E-mail: [bhexc@state.gov](mailto:bhexc@state.gov)

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**A. Personal Information**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Family name                   | First name      | Middle name    | Father's name                    | Sex <b>M/F</b> |
| Date of birth                 |                 | Place of birth | Present address/city/zip code    |                |
| Telephone number              | Email           |                |                                  |                |
| Do you have a valid passport? | Issuing country | Number         | Expiration date (Month/Day/Year) |                |

**B. Experience to Date**

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|--|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Name of High School in which you teach   |                 |                              |                |                 |             |
| Address of High School   |                 |                              |                |                 |             |
| Principal's name   |                 | Principal's telephone number |                |                 |             |
| Which course(s) do you teach?  |                 |                              |                |                 |             |
| Please rate your English skills  | <b>Spoken:</b>  | <b>Fluent</b>                | <b>Average</b> | <b>Adequate</b> | <b>Poor</b> |
|  | <b>Written:</b> | <b>Fluent</b>                | <b>Average</b> | <b>Adequate</b> | <b>Poor</b> |
| Have you had private tutoring in English or attended special courses in English?   | <b>Yes / No</b> | For how many years?          |                |                 |             |
| Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States?   | <b>Yes / No</b> |                              |                |                 |             |
| Have you ever lived and/or studied anywhere outside of Bosnia-Herzegovina? If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and locations: |                 |                              |                |                 |             |
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**B. Personal Statements**

Please answer all four questions in clear and concise English. You may use pen or type your statements. This is not a test of your English or writing skills. We are interested in your ideas. You may attach extra pages if necessary.

**1. What does democracy mean to you and what democratic changes did you notice in your community in the past five years?**

**2. What is the most challenging part of your job? Why?**

**3. Why do you think you are prepared to represent teachers from your town?**

**4. What, in your opinion, are the most important issues in your community (including your school) and what can you do to resolve them?**

**5. What are your personal and professional goals for this program?**

**6. Do you participate in any organizations or activities in your community? Do you assist in any extracurricular student activities or group?**

**7. How will your experience from this program in the US benefit your school and community when you return?**

